

Amendment No. 2 to HB2138

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AMEND Senate Bill No. 1946*

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by deleting Section 1 of the bill and by substituting instead the following:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-6-3402, is amended by adding the following language as a new, appropriately designated subsection:

() A pilot project of mandated attendance in an alternative school for students who have been suspended shall be established by the department for the school year 2007-2008 in any county having a metropolitan form of government and a population in excess of five hundred thousand (500,000) according to the 2000 federal census. Such pilot project shall be subject to alternative school staffing and space availability. The department shall monitor and review the pilot project and shall report the results of the review to the senate and house education committees and the state board of education by February 16, 2009.